

## **Attention Grade 6 Parents/Guardians:** **New Requirements for Entry to Grade 7 for Fall 2011**

Dear Parent/Guardians:

The Department of Public Health has mandated changes to 105 CMR 220.000 Immunizations required before admission to school. Please note changes below. Contact your child's physician to check on your child's compliance with these new regulations and provide documentation if you have not already done so.

**In brief, the changes for September 2011 include:**

**Vaccines:**

- 2 doses measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine for entry to kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, full-time college freshmen and all health science students
- 2 doses varicella vaccine for entry to kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, full-time college freshmen and all health science students
- 1 dose Tdap vaccine for entry to 7<sup>th</sup> grade, full-time college freshmen and all health science students

Thank you for your attention to this important notice. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
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